GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:64
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2005
OFFER FOR REMOVING POLLUTANTS FROM WATER BODIES
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Kingdom (UK) has offered to share its expertise in removing pollutants from water bodies ;

(b) whether UK has also expressed their willingness to extend further help in cleaning of the Ganga; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)to(c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)TO(c)OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 64 FOR 28.11.2005 REGARDING OFFER FOR REMOVING POLLUTANTS FROM WATER BODIES RAISED BY SHRI MOHAN RAWALE.

(a)In the Joint Statement signed between India and UK on 11th October, 2005, the two countries have agreed on Technology Co-operation for the abatement of pollution including water, air and soil pollution, which inter-alia includes water bodies.

(b) No Sir,

(c) Does not arise.